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THOMAS E. MESEVAGE

RE: Line Verification - Reissuance  
File No.: 1201-03-0003.1.1FWW030001  
Applicant: Cytec Industries Inc.  
Block: 10; Lots: 8, 9, 10 & 12 through 21  
Block: 11.01; Lots: 10 through 14  
Carteret; Middlesex County

Dear Mr. Johnson,

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection issued a Letter of Interpretation for the referenced site on March 13, 1998. You have requested that the Letter of Interpretation be reissued in accordance with the requirements at N.J.A.C. 7:7A-3.6.

In accordance with agreements between the State of New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Philadelphia and New York Districts, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the NJDEP, Land Use Regulation Program is the lead agency for establishing the extent of State and Federally regulated wetlands and waters. The USEPA and/or USACOE retain the right to reevaluate and modify the jurisdictional determination at any time should the information prove to be incomplete or inaccurate.

Based upon the information submitted, the Land Use Regulation Program has determined that the wetlands and waters boundary line(s) as shown on the plan entitled "CYTEC INDUSTRIES INC. CARTERET, NEW JERSEY FRESHWATER WETLANDS LETTER OF INTERPRETATION EXTENSION WETLAND DELINEATION MAP", dated April 4, 2003, unrevised, and prepared by Blasland, Bouck and Lee, Inc., is accurate as shown. Therefore the term of the original Letter of Interpretation is hereby extended to March 13, 2008, which is five years from the expiration of the original Letter of Interpretation.

Any activities regulated under the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act proposed within the wetlands or transition areas or the deposition of any fill material into any water area, will require a permit from this office unless exempted under the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act, N.J.S.A. 13:9B-1 et seq., and implementing rules, N.J.A.C. 7:7A.

The freshwater wetlands and waters boundary line(s), as determined in this letter, must be shown on any future site development plans. The line(s) should be labeled with the above LURP file number and the following note:

"Freshwater Wetlands/Waters Boundary Line as verified by NJDEP."

The Department has determined that the wetlands on the subject property are of both exceptional and intermediate resource value. The wetlands along the following points are of exceptional resource value: B1 to B7; A1 to A55; A58 to A81; A6 to A18. The standard transition area or buffer required adjacent to exceptional resource value wetlands is 150 feet. All remaining wetlands are of intermediate resource value and have a 50-foot buffer. In addition, it has been determined that the areas within impoundments 1 through 6 are not State open waters pursuant to the definition at N.J.A.C. 7:7A-1.4, and therefore are not regulated wetland features. This classification may affect the requirements for an Individual Wetlands Permit (see N.J.A.C. 7:7A-7), the types of Statewide General Permits available for the wetlands portion of this property (see N.J.A.C. 7:7A-5) and the modification available through a transition area waiver (see N.J.A.C. 7:7A-6). Please refer to the Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act (N.J.S.A. 13:9B-1 et seq.) and implementing rules for additional information.

It should be noted that this wetland classification is based on the best information presently available to the Department. The classification is subject to change if this information is no longer accurate, or as additional information is made available to the Department, including, but not limited to, information supplied by the applicant.

This letter in no way legalizes any fill that may have been placed, or other regulated activities that may have occurred on-site. Also this determination does not affect your responsibility to obtain any local, State, or Federal permits which may be required.

In accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:7A-1.7, any person who is aggrieved by this decision may request a hearing within 30 days of the decision date by writing to: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Legal Affairs, Attention: Adjudicatory Hearing Requests, P.O. Box 402, Trenton, NJ 08625-0402. This request must include a completed copy of the Administrative Hearing Request Checklist.

Please contact Allison Giehl of our staff at (609) 633-6754 should you have any questions regarding this letter. Be sure to indicate the Program's file number in all communication.

Sincerely,

  
Christopher Jones  
Supervising Environmental Specialist  
Bureau of Inland Regulation

c. Carteret Municipal Clerk  
Carteret Construction Official